GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Jail Breaks
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of jail breaks had occurred in the country and many prisoners have escaped from the jails;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(c) the total number of such cases reported and number of prisoners escaped during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(d) the number of responsible officers identified along with the action taken against them during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (c): As per data collected from States and UTs by the National Crime Records Bureau, the number of cases of Jail breaks & escape of prisoners from various Jails in the country for the last three years is at Annex-I.

(d): Prisons is a State subject under Entry 4 of List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. This information is not compiled centrally.

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